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In re Application of : Group Art Unit: Unknown
Zhang et al. :

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CAPTURE AND PROCESSING :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, please amend the application as follows: